

ATP WORKSHOPS ON *CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE*

The Advanced Technology Program (ATP) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is sponsoring with local universities three ***Regional Workshops*** on ***Civil Infrastructure*** in support of industry interests in (1) ***Concrete and Construction Materials***, (2) ***Polymer Composites***, and (3) ***Structural Health Monitoring***. These workshops will provide attendees with guidelines on preparing competitive ATP proposals and address how universities can participate in ATP through collaboration with industry. This government-industry-university research partnership fosters the acceleration of dramatic gains in existing industries and the development of emerging or enabling technologies. Therefore, this unique relationship can lead to revolutionary new products, industrial processes, and services for the world's markets, and work to spawn industries of the 21st century.

See the back of our announcement for additional information and a preliminary agenda for our ***first*** of three civil infrastructure regional workshops.



The Advanced Technology Program at the
National Institute of Standards and Technology
announces the first of three Regional Workshops on
Civil Infrastructure.

Midwest Region:
***CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS WORKSHOP***

Tuesday, October 31, 2000

The Center for Advanced Cement Based Materials
Northwestern University, Allen Center
Evanston, Illinois

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The **CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** workshop program will feature speakers from both industry and ATP. Presentations by ATP will include an overview of ATP and a discussion of the technical and business criteria for a competitive proposal. There will be an industry presentation of the high-risk technological needs in concrete/construction materials. A case study of a successful proposal and a session on common pitfalls to avoid, will be highlighted in a step-by-step approach in developing a competitive proposal. Time will be available for questions and answers, and opportunities for individual non-proprietary help sessions will be scheduled at the end of the formal program.

AGENDA

Time	Workshop Session/Speaker
8:55 a.m.	Host Welcome to Workshop
9:00 a.m.	Overview of the Advanced Technology Program (<i>Felix Wu, NIST/ATP</i>)
9:15 a.m.	The Competitive ATP Proposal - Technical Criteria (<i>Felix Wu</i>)
10:00 a.m.	-- BREAK --
10:15 a.m.	The Competitive ATP Proposal - Business Criteria (<i>Richard Palmer, NIST/ATP</i>)
11:00 a.m.	High-Risk Technological Needs for the Concrete and Construction Material Industries (<i>J.C. Roumain, Holnam, Inc.</i>)
11:45 a.m.	Discussion, Q&A
12:00 NOON	-- LUNCH --
1:00 p.m.	Common Pitfalls to Avoid (<i>Felix Wu and Richard Palmer</i>)
1:45 p.m.	The Successful Proposal - A Case Study (<i>David Johnson - CEO, Ebert Composites Corporation</i>)
2:30 p.m.	-- BREAK --
2:45 p.m.	Step-by-Step Process to a Competitive Proposal (<i>Felix Wu and Richard Palmer</i>)
3:15 p.m.	Individual Help Sessions (<i>Felix Wu and Richard Palmer</i>)
5:00 p.m.	Reception

For information on other **Civil Infrastructure** regional workshops, visit our website at: <http://www.atp.nist.gov/>

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